



Intercounty Connector Facts on the Ground Updated: April 2009



Second Year of Construction Continues with Enormous Progress Underway

- Contracts to build 17.9 miles of the 18.8-mile Intercounty Connector (ICC) are underway, representing \$1.5 billion in work.
- As of February 2009, approximately \$720 million of the project budget, or 28 percent, has been expended.
- As of February 2009, ICC construction workers have logged more than 1,093,009 labor hours.
- In 2008, the ICC employed more than 1,400 people.
- Contract A, seven miles of the ICC between I-370 and MD 97, is approximately 40 percent complete and on schedule to finish late 2010. *(Photos 2 & 4)*
- Contract B, which comprises seven miles of the ICC between MD 97 and US 29, began construction in January 2009, and the contract is approximately 6 percent complete. *(Photo 3)*
- Contract C, US 29 to I-95, comprises 3.8 miles of new highway, as well as 1.3 miles of US 29 road improvements and 1.9 miles of I-95 auxiliary lanes. Construction began late spring 2008, is approximately 28 percent complete, and on schedule to finish fall 2011. *(Photos 5 & 6)*
- SHA has possession of approximately 96 percent of the right-of-way (ROW) necessary for the ICC and has gone to settlement on approximately 77 percent of the properties.
- Work continues on more than 50 ICC environmental mitigation and stewardship projects, which includes several water quality improvements in the Upper Paint Branch Special Protection Area. *(Photo 1)*



Photo 1-(Above) - Environmental Stewardship: This active contract in the Paint Branch watershed is enhancing existing storm water management features within local neighborhoods.



Photo 2 - Contract A: *(Above)* Redland Road Abutment A approach slab.

ICC: Progress in Pictures Contracts A, B and C



Photo 3-Contract B: (Above) Test caisson at bridge over at NW Branch.



Photo 4-Contract A: (Above) Rockcreek Bridge Abutment B thrust blocks.



Photo 5- Contract C: (Above) Wick drains at east-west wash pond.



Photo 6-Contract C: (Above) Formwork at stemwall of Abutment A of I-95 Bridge.

For more photos on the ICC's progress, visit the website's Photo Gallery at
<http://www.iccproject.com/project-images.php>